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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

This is in reply to the notice of non-compliant amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, mailed June 16, 2005, and is timely filed within the 30-day time period for response following June 16, 2005, that was set by the official notice.

The notice stated that the election with traverse and preliminary amendment that were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2005, in response to a requirement for restriction and election mailed October 20, 2005, were considered non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, because claims 16-26 were indicated therein as being withdrawn.

In reply to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed June 16, 2005, the election with traverse and preliminary amendment that were filed in response to a requirement for restriction and election mailed October 20, 2005, are revised to indicate that claims 16-26 are canceled, and are resubmitted herewith.